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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Submitted herewith is a Replacement Drawing Sheet for Figure 5A, to correct Figure 5A to include a convex portion 501 and concave portion 201 (e.g., see Application at page 13, lines 24-29).

Please replace the original drawing sheet for Figure 5A with the Replacement Drawing Sheet.

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REMARKS

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the comments provided to Applicant by Examiner and Supervisory Patent Examiner Lynne Gurley in the personal interview conducted on April 8, 2009. During the interview, the parties discussed the claims including claim 46 and the references including Soules. This Amendment is based on the discussion of the parties at the interview.

Claims 46-51 and 53-65 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 7-10 and 52 have been canceled. Claims 46, 58-59 and 61 have been amended to more particularly define the claimed invention. Claims 62-65 have been added.

Applicant respectfully submits that nowhere do the cited references teach or suggest *"a phosphor layer portion that has a substantially uniform thickness and is conformally formed on said upper and side surfaces of the recess such that an inner surface of the phosphor layer portion has a shape which substantially conforms to a shape of said upper and side surfaces of said recess, the phosphor layer portion including a phosphor to be excited by irradiating light emitted from the semiconductor light-emitting element"*, as recited for example, in claims 46, 61 and 62 of the claimed invention.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that claims 46-51 and 53-65, all the claims presently pending in the application, are patentably distinct over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the above application to issue at the earliest possible time.


Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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